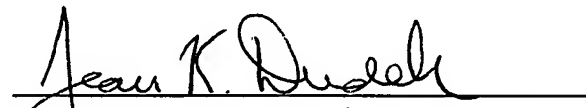


"Tinuvin 123" formula on page 60 at [0081]. It is submitted that no new matter has been added by the amendments herein.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOWN CHANGES MADE TO SPECIFICATION

The paragraph starting at page 26, line 5 and ending at line 9 has been amended as follows.

--(In the formula (3), R16 represents a branched [the] alkyl group [residue of an isocarboxylic acid] having a carbon number of 5 to 18 and R17 represents a branched [the] alkyl group [residue of an isoalcohol] having a carbon number of 3 to 18)--

The paragraph starting at page 29, line 6 and ending at line 9 has been amended as follows.

--In the above formula (6), R9 is H or an alkyl group, preferably of a carbon number of 1 to 8 [3]. R10 to R13 are each H or an alkyl group, preferably of a carbon number of 1 to 3.--